

In the same connection the following formula will be found of use:—

$$\int uv \, dx \log \int uv \, dx \leq \int uv \log \frac{v}{u^{a-1}} \, dx + \int uv \, dx \log \int u^a \, dx.$$

Such inequalities will be found useful, for example, in extending the results on Fourier series contained in my paper on “Successions of Integral and Fourier series.”

§ 7. We thus obtain, for example, theorems of the following type:—

If S_n denote the n -th Cesàro partial summation of the Fourier series of a positive function $f(x)$, which is such that $f(x) \log f(x)$ is summable, and T_n denote the n -th Cesàro partial summation of the Fourier series of the function $f(x) \log f(x)$, then

$$S_n(x) \log S_n(x) \leq T_n(x).$$

From this also we deduce that, if $f_n(x)$ denote the n -th Cesàro partial summation of the Fourier series of a function $f(x)$ which is such that $|f(x)| \log |f(x)|$ is summable, then $\int_E |f_n(x)| \log |f_n(x)| \, dx$ has the unique double limit zero, when $E \rightarrow 0$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$; and that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_c^z |f_n(x)| \log |f_n(x)| \, dx = \int_c^z |f(x)| \log |f(x)| \, dx.$$

Finally we may remark that from analogous considerations we may establish the truth of the following general theorem on double successions:—

If $f_n(x)$ and $g_m(x)$ denote the Cesàro summations of the first $(2n+1)$ terms of the Fourier series of two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, belonging to a pair of complementary classes of summable functions, such as those here considered, then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty, n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n(x) g_m(x) \, dx = \int f(x) g(x) \, dx.$$

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